

Remarks

In the official action date March 14, 2005, the Examiner reiterated the previously made restriction requirement.

In response, the Applicant hereby cancels the non-elected claim, claim 22, without prejudice.

With the cancellation of that claim, this application should now be in condition to proceed to allowance.

Claim 23 has also been amended to correct a typographical error.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 12-0415. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, then the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 12-0415.

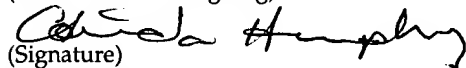
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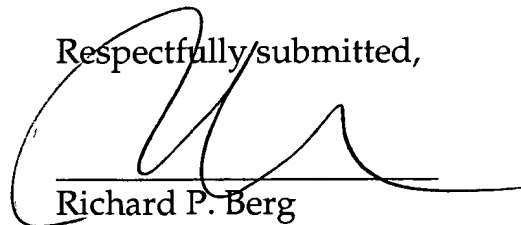


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